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**Via Facsimile (914) 390-4179  
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Honorable Stephen Robinson  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: Pierce v. Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery CSD  
08 Civ. 1948 (SCR)

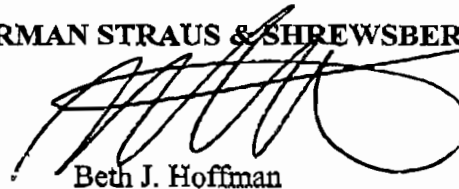
Dear Judge Robinson:

This firm is counsel for defendants in the above-referenced action, and we write to request an extension of time for defendants to serve and file their reply in further support of their motion to dismiss the complaint pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure until June 6, 2008. Defendants' original time to submit their reply is May 16, 2008, pursuant to Your Honor's order dated April 10, 2008. We request this additional time because the attorney at our firm, who had been handling this matter, Veronica L. Reed, Esq., has recently gone on maternity leave. Thus, this matter has been transferred to another attorney who requires additional time to properly respond to plaintiff's opposition. We have conferred with plaintiff's counsel and he has consented to this brief extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

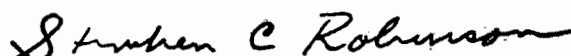
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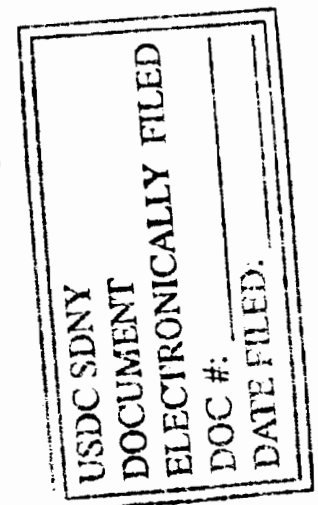
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**APPLICATION GRANTED**

  
HON. STEPHEN C. ROBINSON



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